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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: DATA ON FORCES IN HUNGARY

MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

1. IN 23 OCTOBER AD HOC GROUP MEETING, US REP IN
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM FRG REP (BEHREND) OFFERED
TO SUPPLY AHG WITH DATA ON FORCES IN HUNGARY. SUBJECT
TO WASHINGTON APPROVAL, WE WOULD PLAN TO DIS-
TRIBUTE SUCH DATA FOR INFORMATION OF AHG AND FOR
POSSIBLE USE, SEPARATELY AND NOT AGGREGATED INTO TOTALS OF
OVERALL PACT-NATO STRENGTH AND US-SOVIET STRENGTH IN NGS,
ON IF ASKED BASIS IN BACKGROUNDS WITH PRESS FOLLOWING
OPENING STATEMENTS.

2. FOLLOWING FIGURES ON FORCES IN HUNGARY ARE
THOSE AVAILABLE TO US. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON
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CONFIRMATION OF THESE FIGURES IF POSSIBLE BY OPENING OF

BUSINESS LOCAL TIME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.

GROUND FORCES IN HUNGARY

MANPOWER	136,000
HUNGARY	81,000
USSR	55,000

DIVISIONS	10
HUNGARY	6
USSR	4

MAIN BATTLE TANKS	2,400
HUNGARY	1,300
USSR	1,100
HUMES	

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